CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST - HAWAII

The Department of Parks and Recreation of Honolulu has a creative writing contest in connection with the annual Hibiscus Show in Hawaii. This contest is for children in the age groups of 7 - 8 years; 9 - 11 years and 12 - 15 years of age. Space permitting, we will publish some of these winners from the 21st Annual Hibiscus Show Contest.

HIBISCUS

The Hibiscus is red,
The Hibiscus is white
The Hibiscus is orange and bright.
You shine so pretty in the light
And bring us joy and delight.

By Jason Tsyemura, age 8
Manoa Recreation Center
1st Place Winner

HIBISCUS

A Flower of many colors,
And well reknown
Its delicate petals and golden pollen
Make it a lovely flower.
Its color white, pink, red and yellow
Make it a lovelier flower.
All these put together,
Make it our state flower.

By Rebedda Wong, age 10
Kanewai Playground
1st Place Winner

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THE HIBISCUS

Each day -
It wakes up in the morning
Its bright smiling face
Greets everyone it sees.

But then -
As the weary sun drifts beneath the
sea's horizon
Its tired head droops
And it drifts off to peaceful slumber
The hibiscus dies.

By Susan Galariada, age 13
Crane Playground
1st Place Winner

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Re-write man: "What did the Congressman say when you interviewed him?"
Reporter: "Nothing."
Re-write man: "I know that, but how many columns of it?"